

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, That the Committee of Public Accounts of this House, do not pass the said Accounts, until the further order of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the foregoing report of the Committee of Public Accounts, and humbly to request his Excellency will be pleased to give such order as may procure the satisfaction requested by the House.

Mr. Speaker proceeded to the nomination of the Committee as above mentioned, and having named Mr. Monk as one, thereupon Mr. Monk, standing in his place, begged to be excused from that duty, and offered his reasons to the House in support of the same: and the sense of the House being taken whether his excuse be received, it passed in the affirmative, and he was excused accordingly, and Mr. Campbell appointed in his place; and, thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Lyon, be a Committee accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1805.

PRAYERS.

A sufficient number of members not attending to make a quorum of the House, at the hour of adjournment from yesterday, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to twelve of the Clock, M.

The House met agreeably to the adjournment.

An engrossed Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A petition of Thomas Dobson and Co. was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, praying for a drawback of the duties on a certain quantity of Rum, and Molasses, imported from Tobago in the year 1805, amounting to 13l. 14s. 10d.

A petition of Samuel Hart was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying for a drawback of the duty on 3,326 gallons of Rum, imported from Jamaica in the year 1804, amounting to 41l. 11s. 6d.

A petition of Theophilus Chamberlain was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying a compensation for his services as a Commissioner in expending 450l. granted at different times by the Legislature for opening a road from the Musquodoboit River, to Salmon River in Preston; and, also, the payment of the sum of 15l. for expences incurred for surveying the said road.

A Petition of David Archibald was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth, that he has expended the sum of 111l. in building a Bridge over the French river in Margomithe, which exceeds the sum granted for that service by the Legislature, to the amount of 49l. and praying relief.

A Petition of Hugh Ald, was presented by Mr. Fulton, and read, setting forth, that he